

# St. Andrew's News

October 4, 2015, World Communion Sunday

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Welcome to the worship of God this morning, and to our shared life in this church. It is a pleasure to have you with us today. Seat cushions are available at the back of the sanctuary. Please ask a greeter for help. We invite guests to sign our guest book located at the back of the sanctuary.

As we prepare for Thanksgiving and the fall season, take time to remember all those who need our assistance with daily life management. **Please give generously to the Food Bank during October.**



## Week of October 4—10, 2015

- Sun** World Communion Sunday today  
Coffee and fellowship following service
- Tues** Seekers meet ..... 4:30 pm
- Wed** Facilities & Finance meeting ..... 1:00 pm

## **GREETERS**

Thank you to members of St. Aidan's for greeting during the month of September; members of Seekers will greet during the month of October.



## **Important dates to mark...**

1. Sunday, October 11, 2015  
**Tickets \$10/each** for *pasta take-out* for sale after the service
2. Sunday, October 18, 2015  
Tickets for pasta take-out for sale at noon
3. Friday, October 23, 2015  
In support of St. Andrew's—*Flipper Flanagan's Flat Footed Four concert*; tickets \$10 advance and \$12 at door—available at church office. Please take some tickets to sell.
4. Sunday, October 25
  - *Pre-paid* pasta take-out, hosted by Seekers @ noon—
  - Community *service of celebration* of the restoration journey of our church journey @ 7:00 p.m.
5. Sunday, November 1, 2015  
The time falls back
6. New date for annual Tea and Bazaar—Nov. 14

## Prayer Invitations

As Christians we have been called to pray for each other in all circumstances. Today we ask you to hold in your prayers...

**Tara-Lynn, Joshua, and Tyler Carr;**  
**Blake Carter; Joan Cates; Bruce,**  
**Marian, Heather, Michael, and**  
**Stephen Childs; and Jaewook Cho,**  
**Jihye Park, Seowon, and Yeju Cho.**



## **World Communion Sunday**

Initially called World Wide Communion Sunday, World Communion Sunday originated in the Presbyterian Church (USA). In 1936, for the first time, the first Sunday in October was celebrated in Presbyterian churches in the United States and overseas. From the beginning, it was planned so that other denominations could make use of it. After a few years, the idea was welcomed by the wider Christian community as an opportunity to move beyond historical and theological

differences and worship together. On this first Sunday of October, we celebrate our oneness – our communion – in Christ, in the midst of a world still in need of the reconciling unity of Christ.



## **ATTENTION ALL YOUTH**

The Presbyterian Youth Group will be starting up again on Sunday, October 18th. The meeting will be at St. Andrews from 6:30 until 8:30. All youth grades 5 and up are welcome. If you have any questions please contact Sarah Campbell at email [sarahmcampbell@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahmcampbell@hotmail.com) or Will Newton at email [newton9455@hotmail.com](mailto:newton9455@hotmail.com).

## From Rev. Joyce...



Today is a day of welcome and saying goodbye...

We have the wonderful opportunity to welcome Nancy Wallace as the Choir Director for St. Andrew's. Nancy comes to us with a background as a teacher, musician, and theologian. Recently retired from teaching, Nancy applied for the position of choir director as a next step in her journey of growth in learning, leading, and faith. We give thanks to God for bringing her to us and look forward to Nancy's leadership as part of our weekly worship and special services.

Today we also say goodbye to Sean Kim. Sean has been offered the position of Music Director at St. Paul's Anglican Church. For the time being, Sean has been granted a three-month leave of absence as pieces fall into place for both St. Paul's and St. Andrew's, but this is a wonderful opportunity for Sean. If all things go as is hoped at St. Paul's, then Sean will continue on there.

Furthermore, with Sean's leave we will say goodbye to Dawn Kim who has done much to revitalize our nursery school program. We give thanks for the way in which the Kim family embraced our congregation as their own, participating in the life and work of the church. We will also miss the sounds and sight of three little boys in our midst who have brought smiles to many with their energy and joy.

We pray for God's blessing upon Sean, Dawn and their children as they transition to a new congregation.

We ask also for God's blessing for Nancy and this congregation as we continue in our work and worship as St. Andrew's, a church that seeks to honour and glorify God in all we do. Amen.

## PRESBYTERIANS SHARING...

### The replanting of Heritage Green



It was a leap of faith when members of Heritage Green Presbyterian Church said "yes" to a new and transforming vision: this church that had seen very few children in recent years dreamed of becoming a place where young families were welcomed and parents would be strengthened, encouraged and mentored so that they might feel empowered to raise their children in faith. The congregation was invited to become the good soil that would receive and nourish new families with love, acceptance and faithfulness. And now new life is springing up everywhere! While the church is still in the early stages of this replanting story, everyone is excited to see what God has in store! *Presbyterians Sharing* supports Heritage Green in its transforming ministry.

*Presbyterians Sharing is helping transform churches*

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

*How can you use the gifts God has given you - time, talent and treasure—to participate in God's mission?*

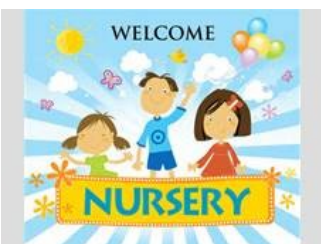
"Stewardship Is A Way Of Sharing God's Blessings"



To all earth's creatures God has given the broad earth, the springs, the rivers and the forests, giving the air to the birds, and the waters to those who live in water, giving abundantly to all the basic needs of life, not as a private possession, not restricted by law, not divided by boundaries, but as common to all, amply and in rich measure.

*Gregory of Nazianzus (330 AD – 390 AD),  
Archbishop of Constantinople*

**CONTACT INFORMATION**—It has become apparent that *some* of our email addresses for members are no longer current. Please update your records with us to remain informed.



## NURSERY

Volunteers are required for the nursery, to supervise on a rotating team basis.

If you think you might like to offer ministry to our younger folk in this way,

please feel free to contact Sandra Dewsberry at 475-7239. Thank you in advance.

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